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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of  | ) | FPPC No. 05/493           |
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| JOHN G. SPERLING, | ) | STIPULATION, DECISION and |
|                   | ) | ORDER                     |
| Respondent.       | ) |                           |
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Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent John G. Sperling hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

1 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent John G. Sperling violated the Political Reform  
2 Act by failing to file a late contribution report by the October 27, 2004 due date, in violation of Sections  
3 84203, subdivision (a) and Section 84605, subdivision (b) of the Government Code (1 count); and by  
4 failing to disclose contributions totaling \$500,000 on a semi-annual campaign statement filed on January  
5 31, 2005, in violation of Sections 84211, subdivision (k), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached  
6 hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate  
7 summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount  
10 of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to  
11 the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the  
12 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and  
13 order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
14 stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
15 meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with  
16 this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the  
17 event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
18 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
19 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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21 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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John G. Sperling, Respondent

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Ross Johnson, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission